

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Friese et al.  
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For : **TAMPON ESPECIALLY FOR FEMININE HYGIENE AND A PROCESS APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THIS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 8, 1996 for three(3) month(s) from January 8, 1997 to April 8, 1997. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J1576/JAR in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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